





# Newsletter and Schedule

July/August, 2018

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*The Learning Club  
invites all members to  
share ideas for programs  
and attend  
programming meetings.  
The next meeting is 6/25/18  
10:00 am - History Center*

*Go green - The Learning Club Newsletter is  
available online the 15th of even months  
<https://www.winona.edu/retiree/learningclub.asp>  
(click The Learning Club on the left navigation bar)  
You may print a copy or read online*

*Save trees - receive an email copy*

*Sign up- 457-5565*

**We are no longer asking Learning Club members to call or email the WSU Retiree Center to register for Learning Club events. We will continue to send a weekly email reminding you of upcoming events. If you are interested in attending, you just need to show up. Easy and convenient!**

## WINONA SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

Dwayne Voegeli and Kathy Redig will make a presentation to the Learning Club about the growing Sanctuary network in Winona. Dwayne has been a driving force behind this movement in Winona. He will describe what the Sanctuary movement is and what it isn't, as well as its precedents in law and morality. Kathy is the pastor of All Are One Roman Catholic Community which was the first local congregation to vote to become a Sanctuary Support Congregation. Now there are four. She will explain what that commitment entails.



**Date:** Monday, July 9, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Winona County History Center

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## LA CROSSE TASK FORCE TO END MODERN SLAVERY



Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. Victims of human trafficking include children involved in the sex trade, adults age 18 or over who are coerced or deceived into commercial sex acts, and anyone forced into different forms of labor or services, such as domestic workers held in a home, or farm-workers forced to labor against their will. Sr. Marlene Weisenbeck, FSPA, Ph.D., founded the La Crosse Task Force to End Modern Slavery in 2013. The Task Force is made up of more than 50 persons including Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and law enforcement, education, legal, social service and health care professionals working together to raise awareness about the incidence and response to victims in the La Crosse, Wisconsin area.

**Date:** Monday, July 16, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Winona County History Center

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## WINONA COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER



The Winona Community Warming Center provides temporary emergency shelter for the adult homeless population of Winona County. Coordinator Lynette Johnson will explain how the Warming Center provides a safe, warm overnight stay every night from November through March. The Winona Community Warming Center works with the Winona Police, Winona County Community Services and Winona Health to help meet the needs of their guests.

**WINONA COMMUNITY  
WARMING CENTER**

**Date:** Wednesday, August 1, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Winona County History Center

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## LEARNING CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for the Learning Club Open House and Annual meeting. There will be a continental breakfast provided as well as an historical presentation by David Jones. David Jones has spoken in senior communities, schools and churches, as well as to veteran and civic groups, women's clubs and community education programs. He has been making presentations since 1996 and has spoken more than 1,000 times to a total of more than 25,000 people. During the open house, David will present "Prohibition: A Grand Misadventure." Please take this opportunity to enjoy some refreshments and unique entertainment as you register for another year of wonderful Learning Club programming!



**David Jones**

**Date:** Thursday, August 9, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

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## WINONA AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Winona Area Public Schools started the 2017-18 school year with many challenges, and a new superintendent to take them on. Rich Dahman, born and raised in Lake City, is a life-long Minnesotan. He grew up spending a lot of time in and on the river, fishing with his grandparents and swimming and boating with friends. He has family in Red Wing and has always loved the river towns along the Mississippi.



A life-long educator, he has worked as a math teacher and coach in St. Clair and Mankato, a teaching-mentor in a partnership between Mankato Area Public Schools and Mankato State University, an assistant principal at Mankato East High, a principal at Mankato East Junior High, an adjunct professor at Mankato State University and Concordia University, and superintendent of Medford Public Schools.

**Date:** Thursday, August 16, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

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## WINONA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

This program will be presented by Amanda Hedlund, the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity – Winona. Amanda will start by sharing an overview of the programs Habitat for Humanity offers to the community. Their two primary programs are *A Brush With Kindness* exterior home repair for low- to moderate-income homeowners and new home construction. Amanda will also share exciting updates about the Winona ReStore, including the ReStore's purpose as the fundraising arm of the organization through the sale of new and gently used building materials and equipment. She will provide updates on the Campaign ReStore Winona through the construction and renovation of a new ReStore site, and an overview of how Habitat for Humanity will be able to serve the community in an expanded way. Lastly, she will touch on evolving community partnerships that will strengthen the Habitat mission delivery and the affordable housing situation of the Winona community overall, specifically working with the City of Winona on home repair initiatives and collaborating with Minnesota State College-Southeast in the construction of new Habitat homes.

**Date:** Monday, August 20, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Winona County History Center

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# WSU SENIOR UNIVERSITY

Here is a sneak preview of the six exciting Senior University courses being offered in Fall 2018. Registration is open now! To begin your registration, please visit: [https://mnscu.rschooltoday.com/public/getclass/category\\_id/219/program\\_id/37/subcategory\\_id/619](https://mnscu.rschooltoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/219/program_id/37/subcategory_id/619) If you'd like to receive a Senior University brochure in the mail, please contact the Retiree Center office: [retiree@winona.edu](mailto:retiree@winona.edu)

## **Art History “Isms”: Modern and Contemporary Movements**

**Instructor: Nicole Chamberlain-Dupree**

**Day: Thursday**

**Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.**

**Location: Minnesota Marine Art Museum – 800 Riverview Dr.**

**Sessions: August 16, 23, 30 September 6, 13, 20**

**Course Fee: \$40.00**

## **We Are Stardust, We Are Golden (Planetary Geology)**

**Instructor: Jennifer Anderson**

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Sessions: September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 16**

**Location: Science Laboratory Center, Room 170**

**Course Fee: \$40.00**

## **Living in an Engaged Presence of Mindfulness**

**Instructor: Paul Stern**

**Day: Wednesday**

**Time: 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Sessions: September 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Location: Room TBD**

**Course Fee: \$40.00**

## **Technology's Role in Global Events**

**Instructor: Toby Schmidt**

**Day: Monday**

**Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Sessions: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5**

**Location: Maxwell Hall, Room 257**

**Course Fee: \$40.00**

## **Progressive Education in America**

**Instructor: Jim Schul**

**Day: Tuesday**

**Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

**Sessions: October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13**

**Location: Maxwell Hall, Room 283**

**Course Fee: \$40.00**

## **Election 2018: Follow the Money**

**Instructor: James Bromeland**

**Day: Thursday**

**Time: 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Sessions: October 18, 25, November 1, 8**

**Location: Maxwell Hall, Room 257**

**Course Fee: \$40.00**



Hope you can join us for one or more of these classes!

## MYSTERY READERS BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Readers Book Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month, except December, at Callista Court. Members read any work by the author chosen for the month. To begin discussion one member gives a biographic summary of the author and information about his/her work.



**Date:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 - Author: Brian Freeman  
 Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - Author: Mai Sjöwall & Per Wahlöö  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway

## STORYTELLING GROUP

September to May

**Meeting Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

**Location:** WSU Retiree Center, WSU Alumni House, 227 West Wabasha.



**Dates:** The Storytelling Group does not meet June-August

Visitors or participants are always welcome. Parking is available in the driveway behind the Alumni House and the front door is handicap accessible. New members are welcome to come and listen or participate by telling a short story.

## Learning Club Calendar of Events – July/August, 2018

Date	Event	Location	Time
<i>July</i>			
9 - Monday	Winona Sanctuary	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
16 - Monday	Task Force to End Modern Slavery	Winona County History Center	1:00 PM
24 - Tuesday	Mystery Readers Book Club	Callista Court - 1455 W. Broadway	10:30 AM
30 - Monday	Learning Club Council Meeting	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
<i>August</i>			
1 - Wednesday	Winona Warming Center	Winona County History Center	1:00 PM
9 - Thursday	Learning Club Open House	Winona County History Center-Wanek	9:00 AM
16 - Thursday	Winona Area Public Schools	Winona County History Center-Wanek	1:00 PM
20 - Monday	Winona Habitat for Humanity	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
27 - Monday	Learning Club Council Meeting	Winona County History Center	10:00 AM
28 - Tuesday	Mystery Readers Book Club	Callista Court - 1455 W. Broadway	10:30 AM

**Stay Curious – Keep Learning!!**

